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APPLICANT: LASSE - 1 PCT

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TITLE (AS AMENDED): BUTTERFLY VALVE HAVING FLANGES FORMING A
POSITIVE LOCK

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated November 27,
2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.